



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/849,237	05/07/2001	Paul D. Marko	41750	9474
1609	7590	03/24/2006	EXAMINER	
ROYLANCE, ABRAMS, BERDO & GOODMAN, L.L.P. 1300 19TH STREET, N.W. SUITE 600 WASHINGTON,, DC 20036			SEFCHECK, GREGORY B	
		ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER	
			2616	

DATE MAILED: 03/24/2006

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Response to Rule 312 Communication	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/849,237	MARKO, PAUL D.	
	Examiner Gregory B. Sefcheck	Art Unit 2616	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

1. The amendment filed on 13 February 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

The proposed amendment, filed 2/13/2006, to the originally-filed Specification of 5/7/2001 will not be entered because the amendment is unnecessary. The proposed language, which Applicant claims to have inadvertently omitted in the original filing, is present on the bottom of pg. 1 of the originally-filed Specification. No corrective action by the Applicant is needed.

Seema S. Rao
 SEEMA S. RAO 3/23/06
 SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER
 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2600